

## Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. 030421 (BLL-0129)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MONITORING FILES", the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Number	Country	MM/DD/YYYY Filed	Priority Claimed
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

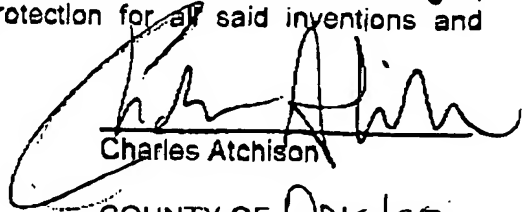
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)

Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** their successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

11/20/03  
Date

  
Charles Atchison

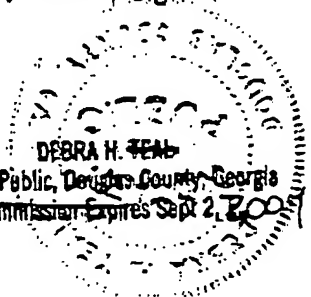
STATE OF GA

COUNTY OF Douglas

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of GA, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, personally appeared Charles Atchison who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires

  
Notary Public, Douglas County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Sept 2, 2007